EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 1ST (ADJOURNED) MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE, HELD IN THE NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE, ON SATURDAY THE 5TH JULY 1924, AT 8 A.M.

Members.

Present 27. | Absent 3.

I. Chief Officer's Memo regarding certain irregularities in the Octroi Office and action to be taken against persons responsible therefor.

Some of the members of the Council represent that the papers have not been circulated to them and they had no opportunity of reading them. For their information and the information of the Council, it is decided to read the statements of the witnesses examined.

Mr. Mahomed Sait objects to the Daroga being present when the statements are read. I see no objection to his being present.

Proposed by Mr. P. S. Anantha Rao that the records be sent to the Government Advocate for favour of his opinion as to whether a criminal prosecution may be instituted against the parties concerned for smuggling or abetment of smuggling.

Mr. V. Thiruvengada Mudaliar seconds the above

Mr. P. S. Anantha Rao's proposition fails—4 for, 18 against.

The question of giving an opportunity to the Daroga to argue his case before the Council being raised by the President, the Council was of opinion, that no such opportunity need be given to him since he has already furnished his explanation on the case.

For a full understanding of the facts of the case, Rev. E. S. Edwards proposes and Mr. Banumiah, seconds that the Chief Officer's report be read.

Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy objects to the reading of the report.

As the Chief Officer's report forms a part of the record, the sense of the Council is that it be read.

Further consideration of the subject is adjourned to the 7th instant, as it is late now.

II. Letter No. 6, dated 2nd July 1924, from the President, Gunamba Maternity and Child Welfare Trust, Mysore, requesting that the two rooms till now occupied by the Ayurvedic College and Dispensary in the Devaraja Market, Mysore, may be handed over to the Committee, free of rent, for opening Child Welfare and Maternity Centres.

The Council gladly comply with the request.

It being late, the meeting was adjourned to Monday the 7th July 1924 at 5 P.M.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 2ND (ADJOURNED) MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE, HELD IN THE NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE ON MONDAY THE 7TH JULY 1924, AT 5 P. M.

Members.

Present 28 | Absent 2

III. Chief Officer's Memo regarding certain irregularities in the Octroi Office and action to be taken against persons responsible therefor.

Rev. E. S. Edwards makes the following motion:—

"The Council having considered very carefully the records in the case of Mr. Krishna Rao, Octroi Daroga, has reluctantly been forced to the conclusion that he has been guilty of a very serious irregularity in the discharge of his duty, and resolves that he be dismissed from the service, but that a special pension of Rs. 20 per month be sanctioned."

Mr. Mahomed Sait, seconds the motion.

Mr. P. Pallonji moves an amendment to the above that the pension be reduced to Rs. 10.

Mr. T. S. Siddappa seconds the amendment.

Mr. P. S. Anantha Rao says that the Council was called upon as per agenda to discuss the specific charges embodied in the Chief Officer's Memo, alleged to be supported by the statements accompanying that memo, that these specific charges be first decided before general propositions are allowed to be moved, which have no legs to stand on, on recorded or unrecorded evidence and that to do otherwise is to prejudge and prejudice the case and so irrelevant and irregular.

Mr. S. P. Rajagopala Char, proposes that the motion may be split up into two, the first part being whether Mr. Krishna Rao is guilty of a serious irregularity in the discharge of his duty in this particular case and the second part relating to the action to be taken.

All the Councillors are agreed to this.

First part of the motion—That Mr. Krishna Rao is guilty of a serious irregularity in the discharge of his duty in the present case—17 for, 8 against and one did not vote.

Poll demanded by Messrs. P. S. Anantha Rao and E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy, and taken.

In favour.	*Against.*
1 Mr. S. P. Rajagopalachari.	1 Mr. V. Thiruvengada Mudaliar.
2 ,, Mahomed Sait.	2 ,, K. Basavaraj Urs.
3 ,, K. Dhanakotichetty.	3 ,, M. Madappa.
4 ,, Y. Virupakshiah.	4 ,, E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy.
5 Rev. J. Cochet.	5 ,, Sreekantachar.
6 Mr. Khan Bahadur P. Pallonji.	6 ,, M. L. Vasudeviah.
7 ,, Charles Theobald.	7 ,, Settappa Siddappa.
8 Dharmaprakasa Mr. D. Banumiah.	8 ,, P. S. Anantha Rao.
9 Sowcar Mr. V. Thimmiah.	
10 Mr. N. Setwaji Rao.	
11 ,, Tippu Sultan Alli Khan.	
12 ,, T. S. Siddappa.	
13 ,, M. K. Madhava Rao, Powar.	
14 ,, B. Munivenkatappa.	
15 ,, U. R. Lingoji Rao.	
16 ,, H. Lingaraj Urs.	
17 Rev. E. S. Edwards.	

Did not vote.

1. Mr. M. Narayana Swamy.

Mr. B. Basawaradhya had left the meeting with permission.

Second part:—Rev. E. S. Edwards proposes that Mr. Krishna Rao be compulsorily retired from service and that a pension of Rs. 20 per mensem be given to him. Mr. Mahomed Sait seconds it.

Mr. P. Pallonji withdraws his amendment in favour of Rev. E. S. Edward's motion.

Mr. N. Setwaji Rao proposes an amendment that Mr. Krishna Rao be retired on the full pension he is entitled to, Rs. 30.

Mr. Madappa seconds the amendment—3 for;—14 against.

Amendment lost.

Original proposition, 15 for.

Others abstained from voting.

IV. Shifting the Public Fountain fixed to the eastern wall of Mr. B. Siddappa's house in Krishnaraja Mohalla.

Proposed by Mr. P. S. Anantha Rao that the old order of things connected with Sudagadamma's charities be restored and the new fountain removed.

Mr. M. L. Vasudeviah seconds.

Mr. K. Dhanakoti Chetty proposes an amendment to the above that the words "and the new fountain removed" be omitted.

Mr. P. S. Anantha Rao agrees to the above amendment.

All the Councillors now present (19) are in favour of the proposals—

The Resolution will be communicated to the Trust Board.

Meeting adjourned to Monday the 14th July 1924 at 5 P.M.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 3RD (ADJOURNED) MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE, HELD IN THE NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE ON MONDAY THE 14TH JULY 1924 AT 5 P.M.

Members.

Present ... 13 | Absent ... 17

V. Letter No. L. 8468—Mi. 95-23-9, dated 21st August 1924, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, forwarding a copy of letter No. 77, dated 31st March 1924, from the Chairman, Mysore City Improvement Trust Board, in regard to the supervision of the Improvement of the Devaraj and Mandi Markets by the Executive Engineer of the Trust Board and the acquisition of the properties for this purpose through the agency of the Trust Board, and requesting to submit the resolution of the Municipal Council in the matter.

Mr. T. S. Siddappa proposes that the properties be acquired by the Trust Board and handed over to the Municipality.

Lokasevaniratha Mr. Amble Anniah Pandit seconds the proposition.

None in favour of the proposition, lost.

Proposed by Mr. Mahomed Sait and seconded by Rev. E. S. Edwards that all the properties including those already notified by the Trust Board but not fully acquired, be notified again for acquisition by the Municipal Council and that the Chief Officer be authorised to take order for the acquisition of those properties.

Carried *nem-con.*

VI. Letter No. G. 139229—P. P. 2-23-86, dated 22nd April 1924, from the Chief Secretary to Government forwarding copy of letter No. 6150 dated 15th March 1924, from the Chief Electrical Engineer regarding the installation of two street lights of 60 candle power in the Crescent Plot near Jaganmohan Palace, and requesting to state if there is any objection to the royalty payable for these lights being borne by the Municipality in accordance with Government Order No. C. 18800-5—P. P. 205-18-4, dated 16th February 1920 as the roads in which the lights are proposed to be installed are maintained by the Municipality.

Proposed by Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy that the two overhead lamps at the place be removed and that in their stead, the two cast iron lamps be maintained by the Municipal Council, the candle power being increased from 60 to 100.

Mr. Tippu Sultan Alli Khan seconds the proposal—

Carried *nem-con.*

VII. Municipal Council's Resolution No. XXII, dated 26th April 1924, regarding the progress made in the assessment survey work.

Proposed by Mr. Mahomed Sait and seconded by Lokasevaniratha Mr. Amble Anniah Pandit that the assessment survey work be stopped and the services of the surveyors be done away with as the survey does not seem to serve any useful purpose.

Mr. P. S. Anantha Rao proposes an amendment to the above that the words "and the progress made during 1923-24 by the surveyors in the survey work is not satisfactory, being practically nil" be added at the end.

Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy seconds the amendment.

Mr. T. S. Siddappa proposes a further amendment that the words "after the present pencil sketches in the books are inked under the supervision of the Municipal Engineer, the period for doing so not exceeding three months" be inserted after the words "done away with."

Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy seconds the above amendment also.

The motion as finally amended is as follows:—

The assessment survey work be stopped and the services of the surveyors be done away with after the present pencil sketches in the books are inked under the supervision of the Municipal Engineer, the period for doing so not exceeding three months, as the survey does not seem to serve any useful purpose and the progress made during 1923-24 by the surveyors in the survey work is not satisfactory, being practically nil.

Carried *nem-con.*

Further resolved that only two of the surveyors now employed, *viz.*, S. Venkatagiriyachar and G. S. Subba Rao be continued and that the other surveyor Krishna Rao be sent back to the Public Works Department.

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IX. Letter No. 1866, dated 19th April 1924, from the Superintendent, Government Gardens, Bangalore, forwarding a statement showing details for Rs. 5,000 proposed to be spent during 1924-25 in connection with the Sewage Farm, Mysore, and requesting for an imprest of 1,764 for making advances on labour charges, subject to recoupment in due course.

Proposed by Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy that the Council approve of the details of expenditure and that an imprest of Rs. 1,000 out of Rs. 5,000 allotted, be placed at the disposal of the Superintendent to be utilized on the plots already laid out in the manner suggested by him.

Seconded by Mr. P. S. Anantha Rao.

Carried *nem-con.*

X. Managing Committee's Resolution No. III, dated 20th May 1924 regarding the supplemental indent for the purchase of stationery and drawing materials for 1923-24 at a cost of Rs. 125-4-0.

Passed.

XI. Managing Committee's Resolution No. III, dated 10th June 1924, regarding the entertainment of a Kalibath Gang.

Proposed by Lokasevaniratha Mr. Amble Anniah Pandit and seconded by Mr. Mahomed Sait that two gangs each consisting one maistry on Rs. 15, one cartman on Rs. 15, 6 kamaties on Rs. 12 each and 8 changoolies on Rs. 8 each per mensem be employed, a report of the work done by them during each month being made to the Managing Committee.

Passed *nem-con.*

XII. Letter No. L. 8855-7—San. 31-23-4, dated 12th May 1924, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, forwarding a copy of the sample form suggested by the Sanitary Commissioner for the preparation and despatch of the daily report of epidemics, and requesting to forward Council's Resolution as to the suitability or otherwise of the form in question.

The form is suitable but it is suggested that the words "Indian Christian" be substituted for the words "Native Christian".

The meeting is adjourned to Saturday the 19th July 1924 at 8 A.M.

EXTRACT FROM THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE 4TH (ADJOURNED) MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, MYSORE, HELD IN THE NEW MUNICIPAL OFFICE ON SATURDAY THE 19TH JULY 1924 AT 8 A.M.

Members.

Present .... 18 | Absent .... 12.

XIV. Letter No. 2897, dated 20th May 1924, from the Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Council, Bangalore City, forwarding for the views of the Mysore City Municipal Council, a copy of Council's Resolution No. 10, dated 24th April 1924, *re* the audit of the accounts of the City Municipalities and the payment of audit charges thereon.

Proposed by Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy and seconded by Rev. J. Cochet, that the Council are of opinion that the suggestion of the Municipal Council is good and that the Government be moved for a separate whole-time auditor being appointed for auditing the Municipal accounts every month.

Carried *nem-con.*

XV. Municipal Council's Resolution No. IV dated 26th April 1924, in the matter of raising the duty on sugar from two to four annas a maund, with the Managing Committee's Resolution thereon.

Deferred—A statement containing the following particulars for each year from 1920-21 may be caused to be prepared and placed before the Council for considering whether duty is to be recovered at 2 annas a maund, no refund being allowed, or at four annas a maund, refund being allowed to the importer if the article is exported:

(*i*) Rate at which duty was levied.
(*ii*) Whether Bharamarga fee was levied, and if so the rate at which it was levied.
(*iii*) The amount of duty collected on imported articles and the amount collected on account of Bharamarga fees.
(iv) The amount of refund.

XVI. Draft Bye-laws framed for regulating the numbering and registering of motor vehicles, bicycles and tricycles in the Mysore City.

May be notified according to law and objections invited.

XVII. Draft Bye-laws framed for regulating the grant of licenses for tobacco in the Mysore City.

May be notified according to law and objections invited.

XVIII. Chief Officer's Memo requesting for the grant of a conveyance allowance of at least Rs. 50 per month to enable him to maintain a horse as directed in Government Order No. C. 14883-4—G. M. 218-23-2, dated 21st May 1924.

Proposed by Mr. E. Purushothama Anandagiri Goswamy that the Chief Officer be given a conveyance allowance of Rs. 50, if he should maintain a horse.

Mr. Tippu Sultan Alli Khan seconds.

Approved.

XIX. Health Committee's Resolution No. III, dated 23rd May 1924, regarding the grant of a cycle allowance of Rs. 5 to each of the Sanitary Overseers of Nazarbad, Fort and Chamaraja (I Division) Mohallas.

Proposed by Mr. Mahomed Sait that every Sanitary Overseer be given a cycle allowance of Rs. 5 a month provided he maintains a cycle.

Seconded by Mr. P. S. Anantha Rao.

Carried *nem-con.*

XX. Draft Bye-laws for regulating the sale of meat.

The Bye-laws may be published and objections invited.

XXI. Constitution of the several Committees for the year 1924-25.

The same Committees may continue till the expiry of the term of the present Council.

The other subjects are adjourned.

K. MYLAR RAO,
President.